



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No** : 10/005,052  
**Applicant** : Monslave-Gonzalez et al.  
**Filed** : December 4, 2001  
**Title** : Bran and Bran Containing Products of Improved Flavor  
and Methods of Preparation  
  
**TC/A.U.** : 1761  
**Examiner** : T. Tran  
  
**Docket No.** : 5553

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004. A petition to extend the time for filing this response and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Based on the remarks presented below, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.